

REMARKS

Favorable reconsideration of this application in light of the following remarks is respectfully requested.

No claims having been canceled or added in this Response, the Applicants respectfully submit that claims 2-24 and 26-41 remain pending and properly under consideration in this application.

Pending Formal Matters

The Applicants note that the sole deficiency noted in the Quayle Action is the lack of address information on the original Declaration and Power of Attorney document.

The Applicants note that a Petition Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a) ("Petition") filed January 3, 2007, and granted January 17, 2007, sought correction of the originally indicated inventorship of this application. The Applicants note that an attachment to the Petition was a Revised Declaration and Power of Attorney ("Revised Declaration") that had been duly executed by each of the named inventors. The Applicants submit that this Revised Declaration is in full compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.63 and/or 37 C.F.R. § 1.67 regarding the content of the necessary Oath or Declaration. The Applicants further submit that the Decision on Petition indicates that the application file is being returned to the Technical Support staff for Technology Center 2800 for processing in connection with the correction of inventorship.

The Applicants contend, therefore, that they have complied with the pending request for an Oath or Declaration in full compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.63(c)(1) regarding the address information for the inventors.

CONCLUSION

In view of the above remarks and amendments, the Applicants respectfully submit that the remaining formal issues have been addressed and satisfied, leaving the present application in condition for allowance. A Notice to that effect is respectfully requested.

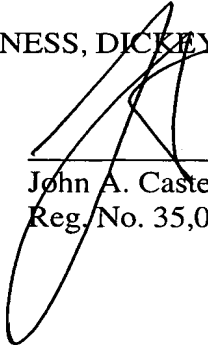
If the Examiner believes that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies to charge any underpayment or non-payment of any fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17, or credit any overpayment of such fees, to Deposit Account No. 08-0750, including, in particular, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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